

AGENDA



RCA - Purchasing	Austin City Council	Item ID:	5090
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Meeting Date:	April 7, 2011
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Department:	Purchasing
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Subject

Authorize award and execution of a contract with PHYSIO-CONTROL, INC., Redmond, WA for the purchase of eleven refurbished cardiac defibrillator/monitors for the Emergency Medical Services Department in an amount not to exceed \$177,579. Physio-Control, Inc. is the single source provider for these products.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Operating Budget of the Emergency Medical Services Department.

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
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Prior Council Action:	
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For More Information:	Colleen Athey, Buyer II, 972-4012
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Boards and Commission Action:	
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MBE / WBE:	This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9D of the City Code (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore, no goals were established for this contract.
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Related Items:	
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Additional Backup Information

This is for the one-time purchase of eleven additional factory-certified refurbished cardiac defibrillator/monitors for the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Department. Cardiac defibrillator/monitors are used in all ambulances operated by EMS and provide a number of functions in the course of treating a patient with abnormal cardiac conditions.

Currently, all EMS ambulances are equipped with the Lifepak 12 defibrillator/monitors and all field staff are trained to use this model. To ensure interoperability and a uniform standard of training and practice, the defibrillator/monitors must be compatible with the existing units. These units are needed to equip five new ambulances, to maintain additional stock for cadet training, provide continuing education for paramedics, and replace units undergoing repair or maintenance.

Physio-Control, Inc. no longer manufactures the Lifepak 12 defibrillator/monitors. Physio-Control, Inc. is the only Vendor able to provide a manufacturer's certification for a refurbished monitor.

